

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION

Applicant(s): Charli Kruse et al.

Serial No. 10/599,713

Group Art Unit: 1633

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Examiner: James Schultz

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Confirmation No.: 3221

For: METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL
COMPOSITION HAVING AN ANIMAL ORIGIN**PROVISIONAL ELECTION**Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the February 22, 2010 Office Action, the time for response thereto being extended in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, Applicants hereby provisionally elect without traverse Group II, claims 1, 3, 4, 5, 7-10, 11, 13-24 and 28-35, which are drawn to a method for producing a biological material for use as feed comprising aggregating stem cells from differentiated exocrine glandular tissue to form organoid bodies, wherein said aggregation takes place in a culture medium with at least one additive to influence differentiation.

In response to the species election requirement, Applicants hereby provisionally elect without traverse "muscle cells" in Group A, "dead cells" in Group B and "non-human mammal cells" in Group C. Claims 1-22 and 25-36 read on the elected species of Group A. Claims 1-36 read on the elected species of Groups B and C.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is in good form for initial examination on the merits. Accordingly, prompt and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner believe that anything further is desirable in order to place the application in even better condition for initial examination and allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,
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